



The multi-layered, complex geography which characterizes the diverse continent of North America has been forged by the interaction between people, past and present, and their physical environment. This book captures the essence of such human and physical diversity in a collection of edited essays; drawing upon themes and case-studies to provide an holistic approach to the geography of Canada and the United States.

Organized in a number of thematic sections, *North America* explores the Physical and Biotic Milieux; People and Culture; the North American Economy; and the Urban Scene. It then looks, in depth, at a series of 'regional vignettes': a selection of detailed snapshots of cities and regions, constructing a geographical mosaic from which to illustrate the continent's richness. This vibrant account concludes with an assessment of North America's role in the wider world.

Written by a team of authoritative figures from North America and the UK, this carefully illustrated book provides a balanced, integrated resource for those studying North America in particular and regional geography in general.

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